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Mullen Given New FBI Job

Francis M. (Bud) Mullen, who supervised the FBI's Abscam undercover operation against members of Congress, was promoted yesterday to become executive assistant director in charge of all FBI investigations.

In naming Mullen, 45, one of the trio of top FBI executives, FBI Director William H. Webster moved Lee Colwell from the chief of investigations to the top administrative post in the bureau. He also named Oliver B. (Buck) Revell, 41, an organized crime expert, to take Mullen's place as assistant director for investigations.

The May 30 retirement of Homer Boynton Jr. as executive assistant director for administration opened the way for Mullen's advancement. Mullen is an 18-year FBI veteran who has been special agent in charge of the Tampa and New Orleans offices.